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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated June 8, 2004, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire November 8, 2004, due to the attached three (2) month petition for extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.